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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2002, Applicant responds as follows.

In the Specification:

Please insert the following paragraph on page 3, line 29:

01 --FIG. 17 is a schematic view of a method using the fifth embodiment of the measuring and layout device of the present invention.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 21 with the following rewritten paragraph:

02 --The illustrated stationary member 12 is a board or a thin panel. The stationary member 12 preferably has a substantially semi-circular configuration (FIG. 1) with a straight edge 13 between two circumferential ends 17 of the semi-circle. The straight edge 13 is preferably slightly shorter than the diameter of the semi-circle. It is contemplated that the stationary member 12 could have any shape depending on the area to be measured. For example, the stationary member 12 can have a circular (FIG. 5), square or rectangular configuration. The stationary member 12 includes a top surface 26 that can be erasably marked on. Alternatively, a sheet of paper can be attached to the surface 26 to be marked on. The illustrated stationary member 12 has non-slip feet 14 attached to a bottom surface 24 of the stationary member 12. Notably, these non-slip feet 14 are not needed in many applications. Where needed, the non-slip feet 14 are made of a friction-generating material that will prevent movement of the measuring and layout device 10 once the measuring and layout device 10 is placed into position. When the surface to be measured can be scratched or

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